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In re National Phase of International

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Applicant : Sheena M. Loosmore, et al.  
Title : RECOMBINANT HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT MAJOR  
OUTER MEMBRANE PROTEIN OF MORAXELLA  
Docket No. : 1038-1217 MIS:jb

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**BY COURIER**

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

**PRELIMINARY MENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Before the first line of the specification, add the following:

" **REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

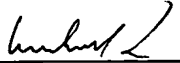
This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of  
PCT/CA00/00870."

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The specification has been amended on page 1 to reflect that this application  
is a U.S. National Phase filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/CA00/00870.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the  
specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with  
markings to show changes made.**"

Respectfully submitted,  
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